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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Seiji UMEMOTO, Toshihiko ARIYOSHI & Takao SUZUKI  
OPTICAL PATH CHANGING POLARIZER  
Our Ref. Q62563

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 77 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and priority documents.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	29	-	20	=	9	x	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<b>\$872.00</b>	
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$912.00</b>	

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$872.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 13, 2000, and June 5, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. P.2000-004242, and P.2000-167162 respectively. The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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